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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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SUBJECT: Revised Talking Points on the Expulsion Round

1. Attached is a revised set of points on this subject, modified slightly in response to comment by [REDACTED]

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2. These points can be used when you meet with PFIAB next week. However, you will probably wish to gloss over the more negative political judgments toward the end of the paper, partly because they are pretty speculative. I include them because they may be useful points to make in other settings, to make sure we think through the likely Soviet political perceptions if we get into something like this again.

3. I've deleted most specific numbers at Bill's suggestion. They are not needed to make the arguments. And accurate numbers are hard to nail down

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4. Under the subhead "Image and Credibility" you will find a reference to "unusual channels of communication." I assume you know what this refers to. If not, I can tell you what I know orally.



Fritz W. Ermarth

Attachment:  
As stated

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